And in That Case the House Would Very Likely Be Silver Too-But Even With the House Safe Disturbance Would Follow

-Points From Republican Campaign Book. The Republican National Committee made public yesterday the proof sheets of the chapter of the campaign text bookwhich deals with the possibility of the election of a silver Senate in the four years following March 4, 1901. Chairman Hanna and the other members of the Republican National Committee believe never has laid claim to being a great orator, that the public has been misinformed as to but in the campaign in Ohio last fall which the real conditions existing in the Senate to- | resulted in the election of Gov. Nash he stumped day, and may generally accept the idea that the State for the Republican ticket. His it will not be possible for the silver forces to opinion of the other gentlemen who ministration. The present Senate is a gold this as an argument with sound money Demoof the conservatism of the Senate and that any man opposed to free silver might safely vote for Bryan as an "anti-imperialist" because the money legislation enacted at the last session of Congress by the Republicans would be protected by the United States Senate during the four years of Col. Bryan's Presidency.

The campaign textbook shows the fallacy of this argument. Speaking of the danger of a silver Senate it points out that in 1898 a general belief that the political complexion of the Senate could not be changed before the beginning of the Fifty-ninth Congress nearly lost the sound money men control of the House of Representatives, the free silver advocates being able to capture nearly twenty-five seats in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland and West Virginia; and that but for gains made in Kansas and other Western States the clamshell money men would have been in control of the House of Representatives. Apathy and over confidence brought this result about two years ago, and the Republican managers intend to prevent a repetition of such conditions. Then the textbook says:

Among the States which are to elect United States Senators who will take their seats at the beginning of the Frity-seventh Congress on March 4, 1991, are the following:

on March 4, 1901, are the following:
Colorado—To succeed Wolcott, Republican.
Delaware—To succeed Kenney, Democrat,
and also to fill a vacaney.
Idaho—To succeed Shoup, Republican.
Illinois—To succeed Cullom, Republican.
Kansas—To succeed Baker, Republican.
Minnesota—To succeed Nelson, Republican.
Montana—To succeed Carter, Republican, and
Clark, Democrat.

Clark, Democrat.
Nebraska-To succeed Thurston, Republican, and Allen, Demo-Populist.
North Carolina-To succeed Butler, Populist.
South Dakota-To succeed Pettigrew, Silver Republican and Populist.
West Virginia-To succeed Elkins, Republican

lican.
Wyoming-To succeed Warren, Republican. Wyoming—To succeed Warren, Republican.
The present representation of these States in the United States Senate consists of litteen Republicans one Democrat and six Populists and Silver Republicans. Of these twelve States eight—Colorado, Idaho Kansas, Mootana, Nebraska, North Carolina South Dakota and Wyoming—were carried by Bryan four years ago. If he is to be elected President this year there is at least a reasonable probability that he will carry two of the others—Delaware and West Virginia—and that the representation of the twelve States in the United States Senate at the beginning of the Fifty-seventh Coagress will stand: Republicans, eight; opposition, sixteen, as follows:

REPUBLICANS. OPPOSITION. 

The representation of the other thirty-three states in the Senate will probably be the same in the next Congress as in the present one Republicans, 38: opposition, 28—and the Senate would then stand: Republicans (for gold stanwould then stand: Republicans (for gold stan-dard), 46; Opposition (for silver standard), 44. The loss of a Republican Senator in a single one of the other States would divide the Senate equally on March 4, 1991, and the vote of a Democratic Vice-President would give the silver element control of that body

It is reasonably certain that the election of It is reasonably certain that the election of Bryan as President this year would be followed by a Silver majority in the Senate in the Fifty-elghth Congress, which will begin March 4, 1908. Among the Republican Senators whose terms will expire on March 3 or that year are the following: Perkins, of California: Mason, of Illinois: Fairbanks, of Indiana: Deboe, of Kentucky: Weilington, of Maryland; Platt, of New York: Hansbrough, of North Dakota. Pritchard, of North Carolina: Foraker, of Ohio, and Kyle, of South Dakota. If Bryan shall win this year, at least three of these—Deboe, Weilington and Pritchard—will probably be succeeded by Silver Senators, and the seats of several of the others will be in serious danger.

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The text book shows that in Indiana only one Republican was elected to the United States Senate between 1875 and 1897, and that it has been only since 1897 that both seats have been held by Republicans. It is pointed out that if Bryan is elected President this fall a Democratic Senator will probably succeed Fairbanks in 1903. From 1869 to 1897 Ohio had one Democratic Senator, and between 1879. and 1881, both of its representatives in the upper house of Congress were Democrats. The term of Senator Thomas C. Platt of this State expires in 1903, and with Bryan in the Presidential chair the Democratic party would be able to make a very strong fight for this seat. Of the House of Representatives and the possibility that in the elections of 1902 it may be won by the Democrats and cheap money

Could the new House of Representatives to be chosen in 1902 be safely depended on to prevent such a calamity? Undoubtedly not. All the probabilities would be against it. In the last thirteen Congress elections the Democrata have won eight times. If Bryan is elected this year the Demo-Populists will surely carry the House of Representatives also, and almost as certainly they will win in the Congress elections of 1902, or, if not, the Republicans will have as narrow and uncertain a majority as they did in 1890, when the passage of the Senate Free Coinage bill by the House of Representatives was prevented with the greatest difficulty, and then only by the adontion of a compromise measure which pleased nobody, which aggravated the evils flowing from an unstable system and which was repealed only after a bitter fight which rent the Democratic party in twain and drove the dominant faction of tinto the Populist camp. And even if the sound money men should carry the house by a decisive majority in 1902 and the silver men should obtain the ascendency in the Senate there would immediately follow a recurrence of the agriation of financial questions and policies which did the country so much harm for years prior and down to the enactment of that legislation is to defeat the Bryan ticket in November and elect a Republican sound money majority in the next House of Representatives.

## HR. M'KINLEY'S CONVERSION. Reminiscences of the President's Youth by His

First Pastor. Canton, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The Rev. A. P. Morton, a retired Methodist preacher who is visiting friends in this city, has renewed an old acquaintance with the President. He was Mr. McKinley's first paster and took him into mem-

"William McKinley was converted at a revival meeting," said Mr. Morton to-day, "while he was a student at the Poland Academy. No one urged him to make a declaration; he acted voluntarily and seemed to have had his mind fully made up before mentioning the matter to any one. As a young man he was active in church work and when he had anything to say he said it in a forcible manner. He was always careful of his acts and words and always confident that he was right. I have often heard him say he meant to lead a Christian life. When he was young many of us thought

he would become a preacher, but about the time he would have begun study for the ministry he enlisted in the army.

Outwardly this was an exceptionally quiet day at the McKinley home, but within there was much work. There were no political callers of note, but a large amount of official work that came from Washington was attended to. The day was intensely hot and the President did not leave the house until nearly dusk, when he went for a short drive.

WANT SPEECHES FROM HANNA Republican National Chairman Urged to Take the Stump.

Chairman Hanna of the Republican National Committee came up by the first boat from Long Branch yesterday and the first person whom he saw at natinonal headquarters was the Hon. Perry S. Heath, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General and Secretary to the National Committee They had a long talk Mr Heath said afterward that in many of the States which he had visited this uummer there was a strong demand on the part of the Republican leaders and the rank and file also for speeches from Mr. Hanna. Senator Hanna

body, and the majority for sound money has been so large that a great many persons have

After his interview with Mr. Hanna Mr. Heath

Mr. Mackey. Mr. Coler's friends say that supposed the silver danger to be far removed. said that he hoped the Ohio Senator would be if Kings county would support him Mr.

The Bryan campaigners have made use of induced to take the stump this fall. He did Croker would not be able to prevent his nominot say that Mr. Hanna had promised to speak, | nation, and over in Brooklyn it has been decrats, telling them that the country would be but seemed to be confident that he would. Mr. | clared that if the Hon. Hugh McLaughlin opsafe anyhow even if Bryan were elected because | Heath said that he had been making a preliminary canvass of the situation in some of the Western States, and that it had revealed one

inary canvass of the situation in some of the Western States, and that it had revealed one surprising and very gratifying fact to him. He said that in some of the important Western States where Populism has been strong there has been a great change of feeling among the Populists, and that the figures gathered by him and his canvassers showed that in a number of States at least 17 per cent, of the Populists who voted in 1896 for Bryan would vote this fall for McKinley, ignoring both the Democratic ticket and the Populist ticket. Mr. Heath does not think that he is going to have an easy time of it this fall. Last night he said: "While the Western headquarters has been a very busy place for the last two weeks, and has been visited by hundreds of representative Republicans from the West and Northwest, the real battlefield of this campaign, little actual information has been received; but enough is known to cause us to realize that this campaign is not to be child's play that it is to be a hot fight from beginning to finish. The real issue with the people of the West and Northwest, is the maintenance of the country's prosperity. Voters realize that in whatever guise the Bryan party may make its contest, whatever the issues may be, as they will be raised from time to time, it is simply a general assault on the country's prosperity. We hear but little about so-called 'Imperialism.' Nearly all of the demands for literature are upon subjects which relate to general prosperity. Demands are made mostly for printed matter and speakers upon currency, the tariff, and commercial subjects.

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"The Democrats are beginning to wage a vicious and malicious warfare. They are throwing up enough dust to confuse the ordinary mind, and they will stop short of no sort of misrepresentation and villication. It is anything to divert the attention of the voter from the fact that McKinley's Administration has given everything that McKinley and his party in 1800 promised.

"We are more afraid of general apathy than anything esle. If the people only realize the jeopardy in which the country's interests are placed by the character of campaign we are entering upon, there will be no doubt as to the result; but if those who believe in maintaining the present condition of prosperity are to content themselves that there is no danger and that the people will of course sustain the Administration, the result may really be very uncertain.

The Executive Committee of the National

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The Executive Committee of the National Committee spent yesterday in talking about the literature which is to be used in the campaign and other details of the preliminary work. There was such a mass of this detail to attend to that the committee held a meeting last evening. Among other things which it must do is to decide what portrait of President McKinley shall be used by the National Committee, what the official campaign button shall be and a number of similar questions.

Secretary Wilson Says the Western Farmers Will Waste No Time on That Issue, WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.-Secretary Wilson has returned from Iowa, where he has been for

three weeks. He said to-day: "Imperialism is now a new word, added to the vocabulary of our people since the time when Aguinaldo had arranged to cut the throats of every white person in Manila and the Amerithe Filipinos and drove them back to the hills. A man who proclaimed himself dictator killed or spared as he saw fit, had his enemies murdered when he pleased—that is an imperialist. "We may form an idea of what imperfalism

is by what is now going on in China. The Empress is an imperialist: Prince Tuan is an imperialist. They do what they please without constitutional limitations. They only waste their breath who imagine that our people are so ignorant that they cannot understand the difference between republican gov-

ple are so ignorant that they cannot understand the difference between republican government as we have it and imperialism as we don't have it. Those Western farmers will not waste a moment of time on a proposition of that kind. Neither free silver nor imperialism occupies any of the time of the Western people who produce our great staple crops.

"I recently made a visit to Kansas, which may realily be looked upon as the great experimental State of the Union. They test all things out there, and they test them fairly and squarely. They try more new things than probably any other State. Just now the State is fairly groaning under the greatest crop of wheat ever raised by any State in the Union. The people of that section are very prosperous. They are taking great interest in the education of young people at the agricultural college. I met many of them there and was greatly interested in them. If anybody in a crowd mentioned 16 to 1 it brought a laugh. Those people are expansionists, if you want to put the thing correctly. They know they have good times when all the factories are running. But they also know that those factories can produce in half the year enough to supply the home market. They know that the factories must stand idle the other half the year if new markets are not found.

"The people know too, that Porto Rico will have such an era of prosperity as no island in the Caribbean Sea ever enjoyed. Those farmers out there in the West watch the exports and imports and know that trade with Porto Rico is growing enormously, and that it is only a question of a short time when the other islands of that region will want to come under the American flag that they may enjoy the same prosperity that Porto Rico is now enjoying.

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"As regards the Philippines they know that the United States will give to each of those islands the very best possible government it is capable of executing. What the people in other parts of the United States know or don't know regarding these things I am not prepared to say. But I have an opinion, and a very decided one, regarding the way in which the Western farmers will look at this talk of imperialism."

#### WANT MAJOR TATE'S PLACE. Brooklyn Water Register Is a Republican and He May Have to Go.

Major Augustus C. Tate is threatened with removal from his place as Register of Water Rates in the borough of Brooklyn. It is charged that he has neglected his duties and reduced water rates without the consent of the proper officials. The real trouble with Major Tate is that he is The real trouble with Major Tate is that he is a Republican and that his place is wanted for John F. Frost, a special favorite of the Domocratic managers. Major Tate had the office when consolidation went into effect, but he was removed and Mr. Frost appointed in his place, Major Tate was reinstated by the courts. The charges against him were discussed yesterday behind closed doors by Deputy Commissioner Moffett, Supt. Henry Hawkes, Chief Engineer Van Buren and Cashier Michael J. O'Donohue, and it is believed that plans for his early decapitation were arranged.

Republican City Committee. The Republican City Committee mot yesterday afternoon in parlor DR of the Fifth Avenue Rotel. Chairman Quigg was not present. Chairman Ten Eyck of the New York County Executive Committee presided. The committee voted to have the ratio of representation in the City Committee to be elected at the reimarles this month one delegate to every 200 votes cast for Ruosevelt in 1898. The new City Committee will meet to organize in the Murray Hill Lyceum on Dec. 27.

## Manhattan Beach's Republican Night

This evening will be Republican night at Manhaitan Beach, when under the auspices of the Republican National, State, County and City republish Nanobal, State, County and City committees, additional attractions will be presented in the fireworks display. After the regular spectacle of Fuiyama, set ricees will be shown representing the President Gov. Roosecelt, Senators Hanna and Platt, Chairman Odell, Gen. Greene and other prominent Republicans.

A fine pastel of President McKinley, enclosed n a gilt frame, has been hung in the Executive Committee room at Republican headquarters at Court and Joralemon streets, Brooklyn. Col. Edward E. Britton, who is engaged in a canvass for the Congress nomination in the Third district, presented it to the committee. DON'T FORGET DANFORTH. HE RATHER THINKS MACKEY AND

COLER AREN'T IN IT.

Going Up the State on His Own Hook to Inspect Governorship Probabilities—Colored Croker Announces Himself as a State Leader to the Disgust of the Colored Hill. Elliot Danforth, who is one of David B. Hill's friends among the Democrats of New York State, started up the State yesterday on a tour of inspection. Mr. Danforth said before go ing that there seemed to be a good deal of Coler sentiment among the Democrats in this end of the commonwealth, and that according to the talk from up the State Senator Mackey seemed to be pretty popular up there. Mr. Danforth is going to look around. He will not be displeased if he finds that there is a Danopinion of the other gentlimen who forth sentiment. As a matter of fact he does were interested in that campaign did a not think that there is much chance for posed Mr. Coler in order to keep in the good graces of the Tammany chieftain Mr. Coler's friends would be able to elect a large number of the Kings county delegates to the State Convention. The sentiment among a certain portion of the Brooklyn Democrats in regard to the matter is indicated by the call issued last night for the next regular meeting of the Sixteenth Election District Democratic Association of the Eighth ward, of which Nathan S. Jonas, is the President. Here is a paragraph from the

> nees a resolution touching on the following nees a resolution touching on the following will be offered for adoption; Which shall Democrats choose, Hill, Coler and decency? or Tammany Hall, Willoughby street and rottenness?
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> It is expected that Senator Hill will go back to Albany on Thursday of this week. Yesterday neither Executive Chairman McGuire nor State Chairman Campbell was at Democratic State Headquarters, and about all there was to discuss there was the row which has broken out among the colored brethren of the Democratic fold because of the differences between the Hon. Richard Croker and ex-Senator Hill. The colored Democrats have a State organization of which A. Lincoln Myers of Syracuse is the President. He was elected to that high office at a meeting held in Syracuse in 1888 and his term will not expire until his successor is chosen. Being an up-State Democrat, Mr. Myers has been known as a Hill man. The negroes in New York who vote with Tammany Hall obey the orders of Edward E. Lee, known as the "Colored Croker," whose official title is Chief of the Colored Democracy. Last week Mr. Lee issued an invitation to a conference of colored Democrats to be held on Aug. S. at his head-ouarters, 152 West Fifty-third street. All the invitations were signed "Edward E. Lee, State Leader," and that he has no business to use it. They say that the "Colored Croker" has no right to the title "State Leader," and that he has no business to use it. They say that it is entitled to dictate to all the colored Democrats of the State. The up-State negro Democrats say they wont stand it.
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### ROCHESTER DEMOCRATS RATIFY.

Banner Raising, Fireworks and Banquet -Mackey Cheered as the Next Governor.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 6 .- To-night the Democratic campaign in Monroe county was opened with a ratification meeting and banquet held under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Democratic Chib. At 7:30 o'clock a huge banner, with the portraits of the Democratic national candidates, was swung across the street at the corner of Clinton avenue South and Monroe avenue. Aerial bombs were discharged and Isaac M Brickner delivered an oration. The banner raising was followed by a parade to the New

raising was followed by a parade to the New Osborn House. At 9 o'clock a banquet was served in the assembly room of the hotel. Several hundred tickets were sold for this event, and there was a very large list of guests. An elaborate menu, designed as a souvenir of the event, had been prepared.

The speakers were Senator Mackey, who talked on State issues; the Hon. Thomas F. Carmody of Penn Yan, who discussed national issues; the Hon. Charles B. Ernst, ex-State Committeeman Frederick W. Smith, the Hon. John D. Lynn and others. During the evening one of the speakers referred to Senator Mackey as "the next Governor of New York State." This brought out loud applause. References to Richard Croker and to David B. Hill were frequently made, and that each has many admirers here was shown by the cheering that came out when the names were mentioned. The were frequently made, and that each has many admirers here was shown by the cheering that came out when the names were mentioned. The other speakers took the cue readily, and instead of a gathering to ratify the Presidential nominations and the 18 to 1 platform, the banqueters entered enthuslastically upon the project of hoisting Mr. Mackey up for Governor. Nordid Mr. Mackey take unkindly to the idea, as pleasure was plainly shown in his face whenever the subject was mentioned, and when he was called upon for his little speech he impressed upon all present that Mr. Croker is a very great man and that whoever Mr. Croker is a very great man and that whoever Mr. Croker is in favor of is the properly recognized candidate for office in the Democratic party. Informally most of the Democratic party. Informally most of the Democratic present placed themselves on record in favor of Senator Mackey for Governor. They did not pay any attention to his running mate. Incidentally, they ratified the Democratic Presidential nominations, and thought it wise to remain conservative as to the silver issue.

# BRYAN ALLIES SLIGHTED.

Indiana Silver Republicans and Populists Kept in the Background.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 6.-A joint meeting of the Silver Republican and Populist State committees has been called for to-morrow evening and a formal protest will be made against the action of the Democratic managers who have ignored the two organizations in the arrangements for the notification of Bryan, No Populist or Silver Republicans have been placed upon the local committees, although members of those parties requested the privilege of being represented. They also offered to take part in the coming campaign and asked to be assigned to places of usefulness, but this request also has been ignored.

In speaking of the slight to-day Chairman Van Vorhies of the Silver Republican Committee said that it was clearly the policy of the Democratic managers not to recognize the Silver Republicans and Populists or place them in any position of prominence in connection with the campaign. He said that he had notified Chairman Martin of the Democratic committee that he was ready for work, but no attention had been paid to his offer of assistance. He says that the members of both organizations are very much dissatisfied over the action of the Democraticand the joint meeting of the two committees will decide upon some plan of action. ilege of being represented. They also offered

### OH YES, BUSINESS MEN FOR BRYAN! Come Around the Week Before Election, Gov-

ernor, and See the Parade. Ex-Gov. William J. Stone of Missouri, who is sometimes called "Gumshoe Bill," has been looking around New York city for several days in search of the true political sentiment of its In search of the true political sentiment of its inhabitants. He said yesterday that he had talked with a great many business men of importance, and that he had found a great deal more Bryan sentiment than McKinley sentiment. Mr. Stone added that he believed that if the Democracy of New York were united this fall, it would carry the State, and he said that he expected to see it united.

## COMMISSIONER SIMIS'S SUCCESSOR.

Hugh McLaughlin Said to Have Picked Out the Man for the Job. James Shevlin and Senator P. H. McCarre vent to South Jamesport, L. I., on Sunday and had a three hours' talk with flugh McLaughlin. It is understood that Mr. McLaughlin announced his choice of a successor to the late Commis-sioner Simis of the Department of Public Char-ities and that the appointment will be made in a few day. ities and that the appointment will be made in a few days. The Democratic General Committee will meet to-night to fix the dates for the various local conventions and to indorse Bryan and the Kan-sas City platform.

## Fusion of Democrats and Independent Repub-

licans in Saratoga County. AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Democrats and Independent Republicans have agreed upon a fusion ticket in Saratoga county. A sub-committee of the Democratic County Committee mittee of the Democratic County Committee met a like representation of Republicans at Ballston and agreed upon the following ticket: For Sheriff, Frank Baxter (Rep.) of Mechanicaville, County Treasurer, William B. Milliman (Dem.) of Saratoga; Judge, C. F. Hamilton (Rep.) of Saratoga; Superintendent of the Poor, Walter J. Covert (Dem.) of Charlton: Member of Assembly, Ray S. Sherman (Dem.) of Moreau. These nominations will be reported at the congentions to be held in about three weeks. BRYAN SLOT MACHINE.

Tail Johann and Thick John Try a Penny Fortune

Aptece. They had been doing the Tenderloin and were not able to walk very rapidly, so they stopped now and then to get breath. One was a tall, thin German and the other was a short, stout Swede. When they made a stop at Seventh avenue and Forty-fifth street the Swede spied an iron box with a crank attached to it.

"Aye tank ve smoke some chewing gum," "Dot is not for chewings gum," said the

German: "dot is for moosick mit a penny in der slot machine."

"Aye tank mebbe it been drop a nickels for candy," argued the Swede "No," said the German, "it vere for moosick. I vill a cent drop und ve vill hear Sultzer's

band play somet'ing." "Aye tank ve turn the handle first," said the "Dot is der crank," exlained the German. "Vhen you could speech English like me you

could read dot sign dot you must der crank turn after. Dot is not a handle." The Swede dropped a cent in the slot and the German turned the crank. Then a puff

of wind came from the end of an iron pipe. The Swede took a turn at the crank and the German got a puff of wind. Then they braced against each other and looked sidewise at the

slot machine.

"Ve could had dot machine arrested," said the German. A policeman came along and explained that the slot machine was a bicycle pump. The Swede looked at the German in disgust and

"Aye tank you can't read English too. Only we get wind for our money."
"Now who you vote for?" said the German. "Didn't I argument to you dot Bryan vill only vind give for your money? Dotisa Tammany's Hall machine. My son told me dot Tammany's Hall got a machine, but I never saw it before.

### BITTER FIGHT IN TEXAS. Congressman Balley's Dealings With the Oil

Trust Attacked. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 6.-The old political war

between ex-Gov. Hogg and Congressman Bailey has started again and will be fought to a finish in the State Democratic Convention to be opened at Waco on Wednesday. Hogg and his followers have attacked Bailey on the ground that he advised Attorney-General Smith and Secretary of State Hardy to permit the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to resume business in Texas

Pierce Oil Company to resume business in Texas after it had been reorganized so as to avoid the provisions of the Texas Anti-Trust law. They are also trying to question the propriety of the transaction by which Halley bought the Hon. Barnett Gibbs's Grape Vine Prairie ranch.

Mr. Balley was in conference with close political friends in Dallas this evening and departed to-night for Waco. He was in an aggressive frame of mind. He declared that his enemies must face him in open convention, that they had attacked his honor and his official integrity, and that he or they must stand or fall by the record. Gov. Hogg and others, it is said, have taken a photograph of a page of a hotel register at Austin for use at Waco.

Balley is equipped for offensive and defensive debate and the fight promises to be the most bitter yet known on Texas Democratic a airs.

#### DEMOCRATIC PLANS IN OHIO. National Committee Asked for Help-More Fusion Sought in Idaho.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-A delegation of Ohio Democrats, headed by William Williams, Chairman of the Ohio State Central Committee, held a conference with Chairman J. G. Johnson at the National Headquarters to-day with a view of having branch campaign headquarters at Columbus during the coming fight. Lou Bernard of Cincinnati and Nevelle Williams are among the delegation. According to Mr. Bernard, who is one of the leading party men in Cincinnati, the Democratic party has a better chance now of carrying the Buckeye State than has been offered for many years.

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the National Populist Executive Committee will meet in Chicago on Thursday to consider the Idaho situation. In that State there is a straight Populist and another ticket on which the Silver Republicans and Democrats have fused it will be the purpose of the Populists to consolidate all the three parties on one ticket, State and National.

# RED COAT AN EASY WINNER.

Canadian Yacht Outsails the Minnesota in All Kinds of Weather.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.-The Canadian defender, Red Coat, again defeated the White Bear Club challenger. Minnesota, to-day in the series of international races for the Seawanhaka Cup for small yachts. On Saturday in a beat to windward and return, the Minnesota had the Canadian boat badly beaten, but as the yachts did not finish within the time limit it was declared no race. To-day, to the surprise of everybody, the Canadian boat won easily. The weather conditions were remarkable. When the boats were towed up to the start-

ing line, about 1 o'clock, there was hardly breath of air stirring and the sea was a dead calm. The general impression was that there would not be enough breeze to sail the race and the boats waited around for

RAINBOW'S FIRST VICTORY.

WINS THE COMMODORE'S CUP FROM
THE MINEOLA AND YANKEE.

Opening Race of the Annual Cruise of the
New York Yacht Club—More Than 100
Boats Gather in Glea Cove Harbor—The
Syce and Quissetta Are Also Winners.

More than one hundred pleasure craft of all
sorts and sizes gathered in Glen Cove Harbor
yesterday morning to take part in the annual
cruise of the New York Yacht Club. The
boats came from all directions, and all
had merry parties on board who anticipated witnessing a week's fine racing.
There were big steamers in the fleet, like the
Corsair, J. Pierpont Morgan's handsome yacht;
John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal, George B.
Wilson's Anita and A. Van Santvoord's Clermont, the well-known side wheeler. There
were cruisers, the chief of which was
Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard's Corona, the
well-known racing yacht; Prederick T.
Adams's Saohem, the winner of two Goelet
cups; W. E. Iselin's Emeraid, H. F. Lippitt's
Qui-setta, and the Constellation, owned by
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Watson and Fife. A student of naval architecture could find enough to spend days in study in the harbor and could figure cut why one yacht ought to do better than another for the rest of the year. There were old-time boats with their straight stems and short rounded sterns. There were more modern yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their long overhanging bows and sterns, and one wondered to what extremes the designers would go in the way of overhang.

There were many visitors among the fleet. Small sloops, catboats, launches and other craft sulled among the yachts to have a look at them and those who owned them. One boat that attracted much attention from the yachtsmen was a small catboat of the scow type. It was sailed by a young boy and he had with him on board two pretty girls costumed only in bathing suits. Nearly every glass in the fleet was centred on this boat, but the kirls seemed rather to enjoy the attention than to resent it.

Soon after 10 o'clock Commodore Ledyard had hoisted on the flagship a signal, calling a meeting of the fleet captains at 11 o'clock. At that hour, gigs, cutters and launches from the many vessels in the fleet were lowered, and with the owner on board and each flying his private signal, they headed for the Corona. Commodore Ledyard and Fleet Captain Baoon received the yachtsmen, and when the deck of the Corona seemed to be crowded to its utmost the meeting was called to order and plans for the cruise discussed. Various small details were soon agreed upon and then the captains decided that the races for the cups given by Commodore Ledyard should be started at 1:30 o'clock. Harry F. Lippitt announced that he would give another cup to be raced for during the cruise and that it should go to the 70-footer winning the most runs. This offer was very pleasing to all and Mr. Lippitt was heartily cheered for his generosity. Then after a little chat the yachtsmen went back to their boats and waited for the time to start. Among the steamers noticed in the fleet w

the fleet were;

J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair, Adrian Iselim, Jr's Radha, A. Van Sanivord's Clermont J. Roger Radha, A. Van Sanivord's Clermont J. Roger Maxwell's Kismet, A. H. Alkers's Florence. Lloyd Phenix's Intrepid, John Jacob Astor's Nourmahal, Cord Meyer's Masseth, A. Hart McKee's Parthenia, J. T. Williams's Embla, Harrison B. Moore's Marieta, W. B. Bannegan's Llewellyn, J. F. Dominick's Varuna, Elbridge T. Gerry's Electra, August Belmont's Scout, Cornelius Vanderbilt's Mirage, Perry Belmont's Satanella, Gen. F. V. Greene's Wild Duck, Edward S. Kenwick's Giralda, E. C. Benedict's Oneida, Colgate Hoyt's Tide, A. Bandouine's Viola, F. G. Bourne's Artemis, James Hillman's Columbia, liquier Bros.' Forget Me-Not, N. Withereil's Reba, George B. Wilson's Anita, Howard C. Smith's Saghay's Jouchess, A. Van Rensselaer's May, E. D. Trowbridge's Altair, Ed. Kelly's Barracoura, William R. Sands's Nirvana and Charles G. Weld's Akela.

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Clement A. Griscom's Alert, W. E. Iselin's Emerald,
George W. Weld's Hildegard, Morton F. Plant's Ingomar, Charles S. Smither's Wayward, Frederick C.
Fietcher's Rosemary, Henry F. Lippett's
Quissetta Francis Skinner, Jr.'s Consiellation, Willard
P. Ward's Shamrock, Frederick T. Adams's Sachem,
Seymour L. Husted, Jr.'s Crusader, Charles F. Ulrich's Carlotta, William S. Vernam's Meteor, Howard
W. Coattes's Gevalla Charles P. Buchanan's Uneas,
Francis L. Leland's Arlel, Thomas A. McIntyre's
Neatva, E. P. Morse's Kiwassa, James B. Ford's
Katrina, Malcolm Grancham, Jr.'s Glendoveer, Frank
F. Olney's Rivasalka and John M. Richmond's Ind'a.

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Vice Commodore August Belmont's Mineola, Cornellus Vanderbit's Rainbow, H. P. Whitney and H. B. Duryea's Yankee, Percy Chubb's Vigilant, C. L. F. Robinson's Hester, W. and A. Hanan's Astrid, Fred M. Hoyt's Isolde, Cord Meyer's Alteir, F. Lothrop Ames's Shark, John B. Rhodes's Sistae, H. S. Redmond's Syce, James Baird's Hussar'il, Oswald Sanderson's Countess, F. M. Smith's Effort, J. B. MacDonough's Jessica, S. J. Hyde's Albecone, Dwight Braman's Fredonia, T. O'Cono Sioane's Lotowana, C. W. Nason's Isoli, J. Rogers Mazwell's Hebe, E. S. Haven's Athlon, L. J. Callahan's Eclipse, Clifford B. Hendrick's Sayonara, I. V. R. Kennedy's Petrel, W. I and E. C. Van Wort's Xara, Frederick A. Haight's Altrurian, E. S. Hatch's Huron, R. P. Dorumus's Uvira, Henry C. Tinker's Litacchauti, Cleveland H. Dodge's Wasp, J. Murray Mitchell's Bedouin.

There was not much time to rest. A hasty

Adams's Sachem, the winner of two Goelet cups; W. E. Iselin's Emeraid, H. F. Lippitt's Qui-setta, and the Constellation, owned by Francis Skinner Jr., who had his bride with him on the yacht. There were three of the 70-footers, Mineola. Yankee and Rainbow.

The Virginia was an absentee because a newsuit of sails that had been ordered could not be finished in time for her to take part in the opening day's races. There were other new craft, like the Altair, Shark, Sistae, Countess Hebe, Effort and Klowa, and all were in the finest condition to race for the rich trophies that the New York Yacht Club and the officers have offered.

The yachts anchored near the club station as they arrived and each fired a salute as its anchor dropped into the water. This salute was always answered by one from the Corona and the gunner of that yacht was kept busy until the fleet left the harbor in the afternoon. The scene in the harbor was a very pretty one. The yachts represented the brains of all the well-known designers and builders in this country, and there were yachts, too, that were designed by Watson and Fife. A student of naval architecture could find enough to spend days in study in the harbor and could figure cut why one yacht ought to do better than another for the rest of the water. There were offered. The were old-time boats with their straight stems and short rounded sterns. There were more modern yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their straight term more modern yachts with their clipper bows, and there were also yachts with their clipper bows, and the clipper bows, and there were Syce, 5.29.39; Rathbow, 5.30.01; Quissetta, 5.31.55; Constellation, 5.34.50; Wasp, 5.35.07; Shark, 5.39.52; Hebe, 5.40.10; Altafr 5.40.11; Katria, 5.43.45; Sistae, 5.44.59; Astrild, 5.46.59; Ingomar, 5.46.44; Latonah, 5.51.18; Indra, 5.52.34; Wayward, 5.53.30; Effort, 5.55.30; Kiwasaa, 5.56.10.

5:43:45; Sistac, 5:44:59; Astrild, 5:46:59; Infomar, 5:46:44; Latonah, 5:51:15; Infra, 5:52:45; Wayward, 5:53:30; Effort, 5:53:30; Kiwassa, 5:56:10.

It was a beat back for five miles to the second mark. Light sails had been stowed before it had been reached and small jib topsails sent up instead. The Rainbow, as soon as she turned, went on the starboard tack heading in toward the Long Island shore. The Yankee, on the port tack, stood over toward the Connecticut shore and the Mineola went after the Rainbow. Quick time was made back and the Rainbow. Quick time was made back and the Rainbow Still had the lead at the second mark. The Mineola had taken second place and had cut down the Rainbow's lead somewhat, while the Yankee had fallen behind. The Syce still led the sloops and the Quissetta was the leading schooner. The times taken at this mark were, Rainbow. 6:13:30; Mineola, 6:16:00; Yankee, 6:20:00; Syce, 6:21:00.

It was a reach to the finish. The wind was on the starboard beam, and the Rainbow took down her small jib topsail and sent up a No. 2 in its place. The others held on to their small jib topsails. The Rainbow pulled away from the fleet on the reach and crossed the finishing line at 6:46:06. She was greeted with loud tooting of whistles from the steam yachts, and those on board the Rainbow showed their delight by heartily congratulating Mr. Vanderbiit on his first victory of the eason. The Mineola finished at 6:49:38 and the Yankee at 6:52:15. The Quissetta was the next boat crossing the line at 6:59:30. Then came the Syce, 7:00:43, Constellation, 7:92:34; Wasp, 7:06:50. Shark, 7:12:09, Astrild, 7:20:18.

The other boats were timed by the committee as they finished, but they were so far behind that the result of the races would not be altered by any time allowance they might receive. The Rainbow won the cup for the schooners and the Syce won the cup for the schooners and the Syce won the cup for the schooners and the Syce won the cup for the schooners and the Syce won the cup for the schooners and the

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put cupped out. Low winning in 4 and taking the match by 1 hole. The best ball of the four men of 18 holes was 70. The best ball of such side follows: Low and Davis-

were found to be the winners by 30 to 10. The score:

Hillandale—E. Leavitt, 0; G. A. Phelps 0; D. Sandford, 8; G. A. Jenkins, 3; W. N. White, 4; H. I. Williams, 0; P. R. Bonner, 0; Dr. F. Schavoir, 4; H. I. F. Bodman, 5; T. Christy, 6; W. D. Phillips, 0. Total, 30, Brooklawn—S. Patterson, 2; H. H. Tarlor, 3; H. Rnapp, 0; J. W. Smith, 0; W. Briggs, 0; V. Thorne, 4; F. H. Sandford, 0; E. Jones, 0; H. D. Beach, 0; C. O. Seeley, 0; H. Canfield, 1, Total, 10.

Newport, Aug. 6.—William H. Sands offered two cups for a mixed foursome on the links of the Newport Golf Club and play for them was begun this morning. It was an ideal day for golf and considering the condition of the links some good scores were made. The were many surprises, some of the play looked upon as sure winners being defeat The result of the first round was as follows: The result of the first round was as follows;
Miss Louisa Potter and H. H. Hunnewell beat Miss
Busk and J. E. Hoffman, 1 up; Mrs. J. J. Astor and
Victor Sorchan beat Miss Giadys Mills and R. Peters, a
up and 2 to play; Mrs. R. P. Carroll and W. H. Sands
beat Miss Bilght and W. P. Thompson, 6 up and 5 to
play; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer and A. M. Coats beat
Miss A. Sands and J. Harrimam, 6 up and 5 to play;
Miss B. Mills and H. Sands beat Miss G. Brooks and
P. A. Carroll, 1 up.

The tournament will be continued to-mor-

JEFFERSON, N. H., Aug. 6.—Women members of the Waumbak Golf Club played a team match to-day, which under the Tuxedo style of scoring gave very close results. Each team had eight members, and team 1, headed by Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb. of the Newton, Mass., Golf Club beat team 2, captained by Miss Post of the Jersey City Golf Club. The score:

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CAFE MAT, Aug. 6.—At the Women's eighteen-hole handloap on the local links this afternoon, the following scores were made: 

Miss P. Gallagher, 185, 50-135.

Long Branch, Aug 6.—W. S. Edey and A. B Graves met to-day in a match at the Monmouth Beach links. Twenty-two holes were played, Edey winning by 6 up and 5 to play. The match was for a cup. A week ago Edey and Graves met at the Seabright links. Eighteen holes were played. Edey winning by 5 up and 4 to play. The first match was also for a cup. H. B. Van Derhoef and Miss Van Derhoef are the winners of the two cups offered by Walter Watson, Jr., at the Monmouth Beach links. In the semi-finals for the women's cup Mrs. Barbour was defeated by Mrs. Graves, while Miss Van Derhoef defeated Miss Soper. Miss Van Derhoef won the finals from Mrs. Graves after some spirited playing. In the semi-finals for the men's cup A. B. Graves defeated Dwight Harris, while H. B. Van Derhoef defeated L. S. Kerr. Van Derhoef won the finals from Graves.

Saturday's play at the Highland Golf Club of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., was productive of some close finishes, especially in class A. The summaries: The summaries:
Class A—F. M. Wise, 109, 4—108; Robert Edeson, 122, 16—106; W. H. Caldwell, 111, 4—107; G. Delaney, 117, 10—107; J. R. Boyce, 109, 0—109; D. L. Manson, Jr., 110, 0—110; E. W. Burr, 113, 0—213; W. A. Morse, 126, 12—114.
Class B—M. Murray, 126, 6—120; R. Hesse, 132, 8—124; A. H. Montanye, 136, 10—126; W. H. Clarke, 152, 2—130; J. E. Stewart, 141, 2—139; A. G. Hall, 141, 0—141.
Women—Miss Jeannie Harned, 69, 5—64; Miss L. V. Loretze, 84, 16—68; Miss L. B. Loretze, 84, 16—68; Miss Conover, 96, 20—76; Mrs. Hall, 130, 30—100.

The Meteor Will Race Only for the Queen's Cup. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Cowes, Aug. 6 .- The regatta week opened with rainy, dismal weather. The German Emperor's yacht Meteor arrived to-day, but because of the death of the Duke of Coburg (the Duke of Edinburg) will only take part in one race-for the Queen's Cup-which she will participate in out of respect for the donor. The Meteor will then go out of commission.

HEMPSTEAD, Aug. 6.-Twenty-two yachts of he Hempstead Bay Yacht Club rendezvoused

to-day at New Point, off Amityville, for the eleventh annual cruise of the club. The start was made at 12:30 and the fleet raced to Patchoque where they anchored for the night.

The fleet will race to Smith's Point to-morrow morning and to Moriches in the afternoon. On Wednesday the run will be to Patchoque. On Thursday a special race will be sailed, and on Friday the run will be to Bay Shote. NARRAGANSETT PIER, Aug. 6. - The Point

Judith Country Club polo tournament was con-

inued to-day on the grounds at Wildfield

Farm. The play was the initial event for the Narragansett cups, the rival teams being the Myopias of Hamilton, Mass. and the Free-booters of Philadelphia. By handicap the Philadelphias received five goals, though the teams were about evenly matched. Philadelphia won by 12% to 10. Gossip of the Ring. Peter Maher is training at New Dorp, Staten Island for his encounter with Joe Choynski at the Broad way A. C. on Aug. 17.

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